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SUBJECT: ISAC 4 (PAPER PRODUCTS) MEETING WITH MTN DELE-
GATION, MAY 25-26

REF: GENEVA 8084

1. ISAC 4 (PAPER PRODUCTS) MET WITH AMBASSADOR MCDONALD
AND MTN DELEGATION STAFF IN GENEVA MAY 25-26 IN MEETINGS
WHICH PROCEEDED GENERALLY AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. REPRESENTING
THE ISAC WERE CHAIRMAN I. MEISTER, AMERICAN PAPER INSTITUTE;
L. VARGHA, WEYERHAEUSER; E. PETTIS, AMERICAN PAPER INSTITUTE;
AND R. EISENACH, MEADE PAPER COMPANY.

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2. THE ISAC EXPRESSED ITS STRONG SUPPORT OF THE U.S. MTN
STRATEGY AND VOLUNTEERED TO BE AVAILABLE AT ANYTIME FOR
CONSULTATIONS. THEY FINE-TUNED THEIR TARIFF ADVICE CONTAINED
IN THE TPSC OBJECTIVES PAPER AND PROVIDED US WITH THEIR "MUST
GET" LIST WITH REGARD TO EC, CANADA AND JAPAN. THEY ALSO PROVIDED
THE MTN DEL WITH DETAILED NEGOTIATING ADVICE ON THE STATUS OF
THE INDUSTRIES IN THESE COUNTRIES

AND POSSIBLE REBUTTALS TO EC AND JAPAN ARGUMENTS RE TARIFF REDUCTIONS. DETAILS ARE BEING TRANSMITTED TO WASHINGTON. IN ADDITION, THE ISAC ALSO HELD CONVERSATIONS WITH THE STAFF ON NONFORMULA DC'S AND LDC'S.

3. THE ISAC WAS PLEASED WITH THE TIMELINESS OF THEIR VISIT AND THE RECEPTION THEY RECEIVED. THEY WERE PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL THAT THEY WERE ABLE TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DEL JUST PRIOR TO THEIR HOLDING BILATERALS WITH JAPAN.

4. DRAFTED BY AWARNER. MCDONALD

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